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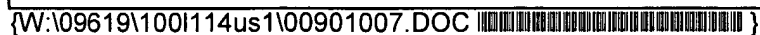
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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM AND  
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SAME

Examiner: A. L. Bashore

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated August 10, 2006, and with the Examiner's consent, Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks in the above-identified U.S. patent application:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.